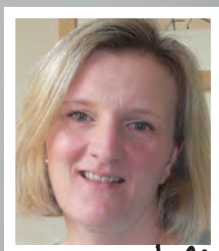


Chic WRAP DRESS

A classically chic style that flatters all figures, this wrap dress will easily become your go-to summer favourite

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"Sewing with stable knits is great way to gain confidence when sewing jersey, which makes this a great project for an adventurous beginner. With no tricky closures it's a quick and easy make that's super wearable"



Julia



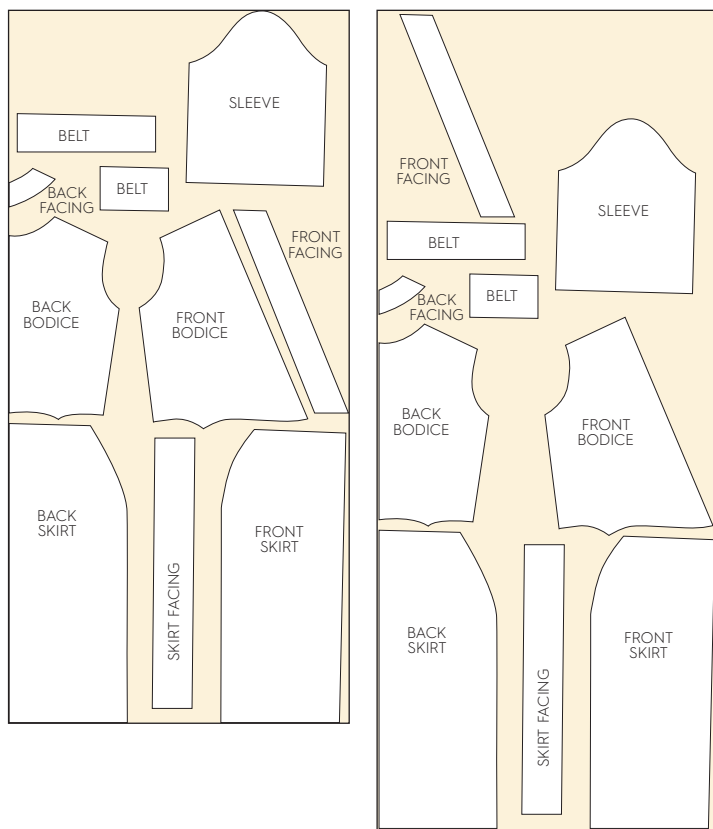
Measurements in centimetres

UK SIZE	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
US SIZE	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
EUROPEAN	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
BUST	84	88	92	96	100	104	110	116
WAIST	68	72	76	80	84	88	94	100
HIPS	92	96	100	104	108	112	117	122

LAYPLANS

45" (112cm)

60" (150cm)



CUTTING:

From the main fabric, cut:

pair bodice front
bodice back
back neck facing
pair bodice
front facing
pair sleeves
skirt back
pair skirt fronts
pair skirt front facings
side belt left
side belt right

From the interfacing, cut:

back neck facing
pair front
bodice facing
pair skirt front facings

SKILL LEVEL: ++ ++ ++ ++

MATERIALS:

- size 10-12 & 12-14: 1.75m 160m-wide double jersey
- size 14-16: 2.5m 160m-wide double jersey,
- 2 30mm D-rings
- 80cm lightweight fusible interfacing
- free template from www.sewnowmag.co.uk

FABRIC TYPES:

Double jersey, ponte roma, medium-weight wool or any other stable knit

NOTES:

Use 1.5cm seam allowance throughout

HOW TO MAKE:

1 Apply fusible interfacing to the back of appropriate pieces. Make bust and waist darts in front the bodice panels, following the pattern markings. Make darts in the back bodice panel, following the pattern markings. (See pics A and B.)

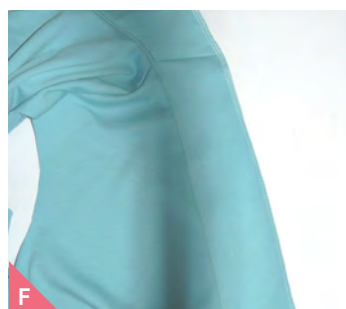
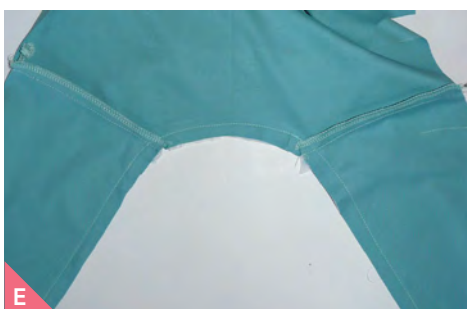
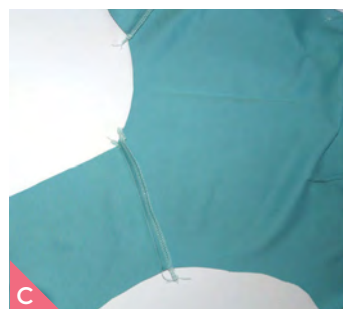
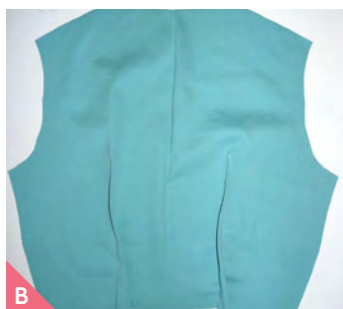
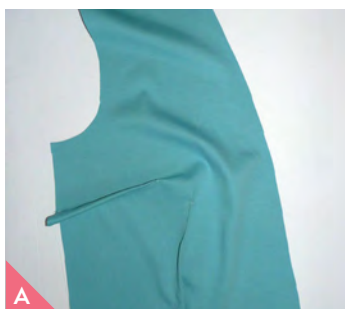
2 Join front and back bodice at shoulders and neaten raw edges if you wish. Jersey generally doesn't fray so it is not important to neaten the seams unless you want to. (See Pic C.)

3 Join front bodice facings at shoulder seams. Either overlock or single-turn the edge in by 5mm and stitch to neaten. (See Pic D.)

4 With RST join front neck facing to neck edge of bodice. Clip seam around the back neck. (See Pic E.)

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

	10-12	12-14	14-16
Chest	98cm	103cm	108cm
Waist	68cm	72cm	77cm
Hips	96cm	101cm	106cm
Skirt length	62cm	62cm	62cm



5 Under-stitch the neck facing, stitching the seam close to seam line on the facing. Gently press the facing to inside of the garment. (See Pic F)

6 With RST stitch the long edge of the smaller belt piece, leaving both ends open. With RST stitch one short edge and long edge of longer belt piece and trim bulk from the corner. Turn both pieces to the right side and press. Thread the smaller belt piece through the two D-rings, match the raw ends and stitch the two together as close as you can to the D-rings. (See pics G and H.)

7 Place the D-ring belt piece with the raw edges together, 2cm below the upper edge of the right-hand side (as worn) of the front skirt panel and tack in place. With RST and raw edges matched, place the front facing along the front edge. Stitch. Do the same on the opposite side, omitting the belt insertion. (See Pic I.)

8 Under-stitch the facings in the same way as described in Step 5. Finish the inner edges of the front facings with an overlock stitch or narrow single-turned hem. (See Pic J.)

9 Place the longer belt piece raw edges matched 2cm below the waist edge of the left-hand front (as worn) and tack in place. With RST join back and fronts together at the side seams. Neaten the seams. (See Pic K.)

10 With RST stitch the sleeve at underarm. Stitch two rows of ease stitches at the sleeve heads. With RST, matching sleeve notches and underarm seams, ease and pin the sleeve into the armhole. Stitch and neaten the raw edges. (See pics L and M.)

11 With RST match seams and pin and stitch the dress bodice to the dress skirt, opening out the facings and stitching to the end of facings on both sides. Neaten the seam. (See Pic N.)

12 Fold the lower edge of the skirt front facings back along the seam line, mark 3.5cm up from hem edge and stitch. Trim the corners away and turn to the right side. Overlock the hem edge. Turn and press a single-turned hem. Finish the hem by hand and the sleeve hems in the same way. (See pics O and P.)

13 Hand-stitch the bodice facing discreetly to the shoulder seams. Work a hand-stitched loop on the edge of the inner skirt front at the waist seam. (See pics Q and R.)

14 Stitch a button on the inside stitch line of the darts to hold the inner front in place. (See Pic S.)

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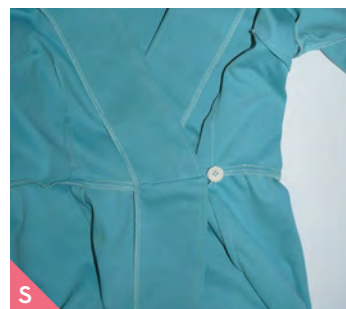
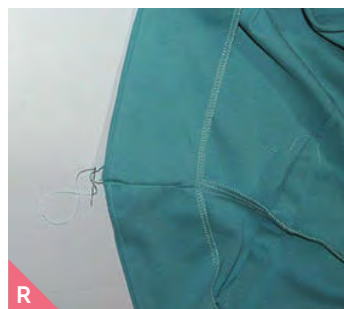
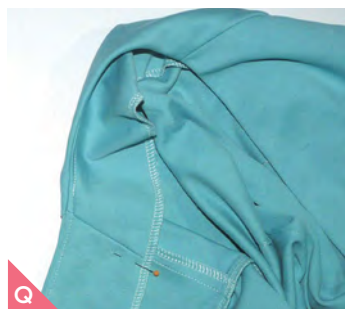
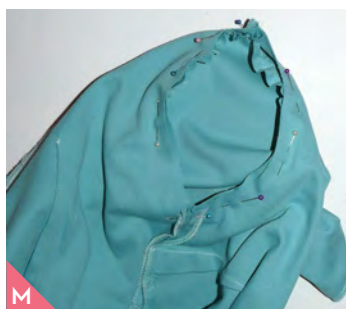


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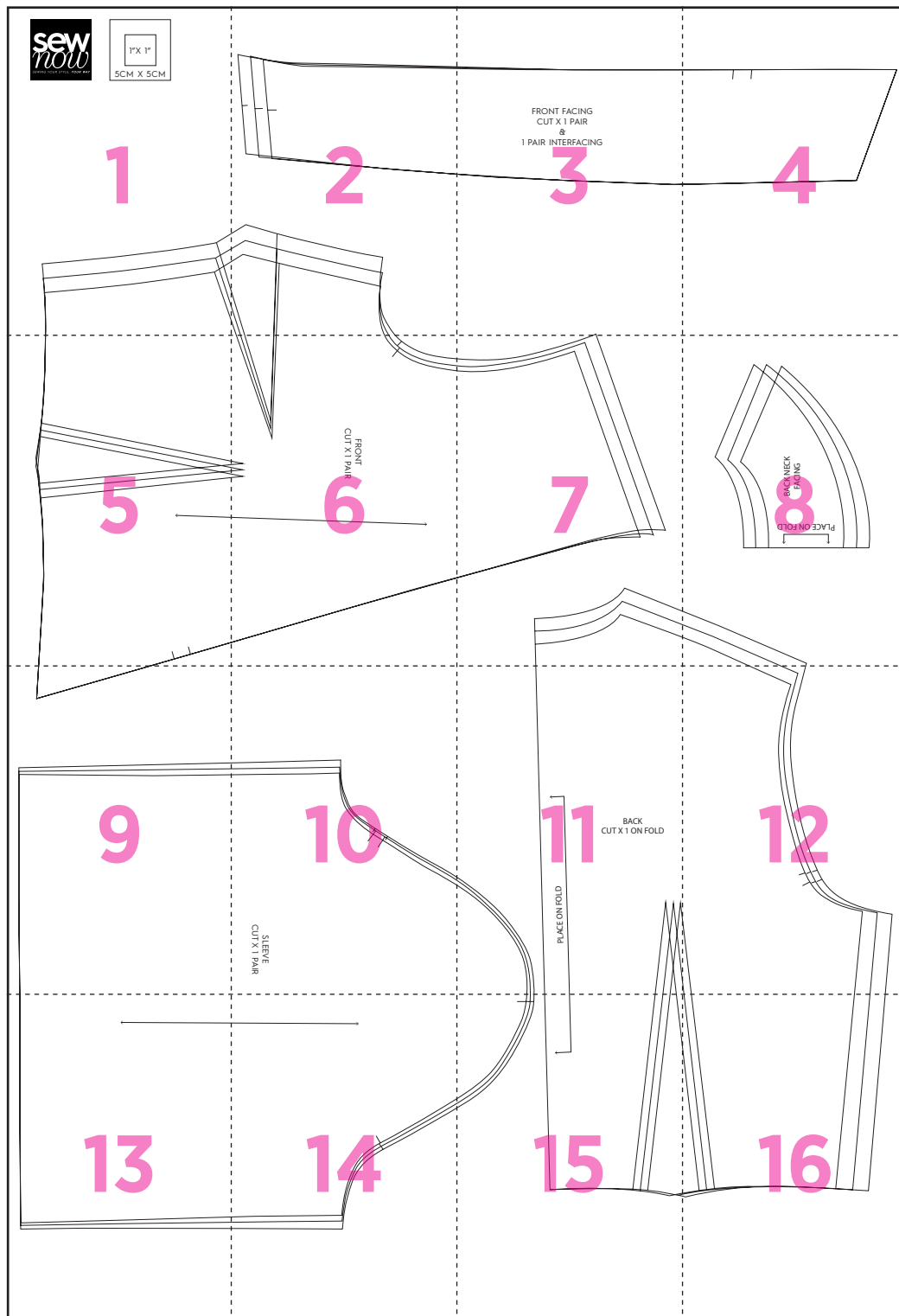
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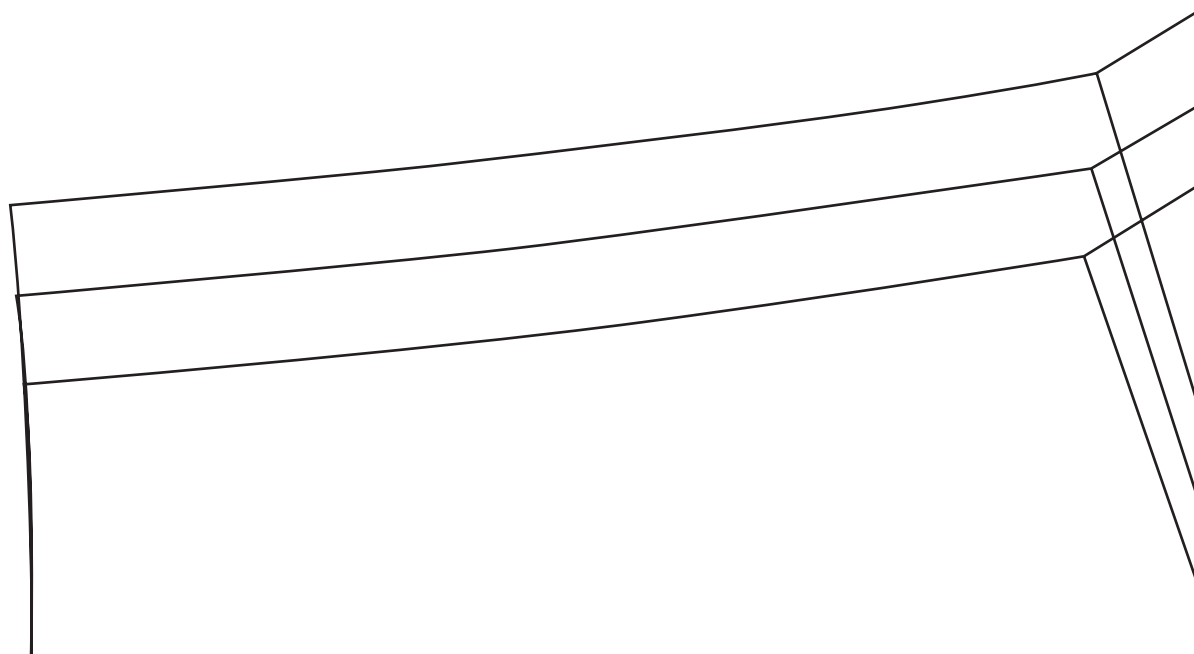
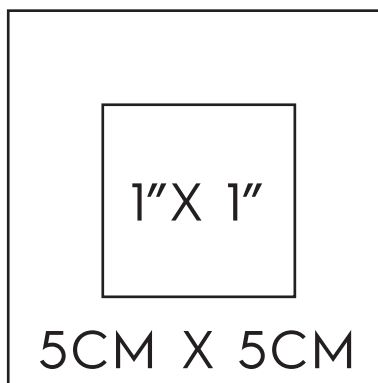
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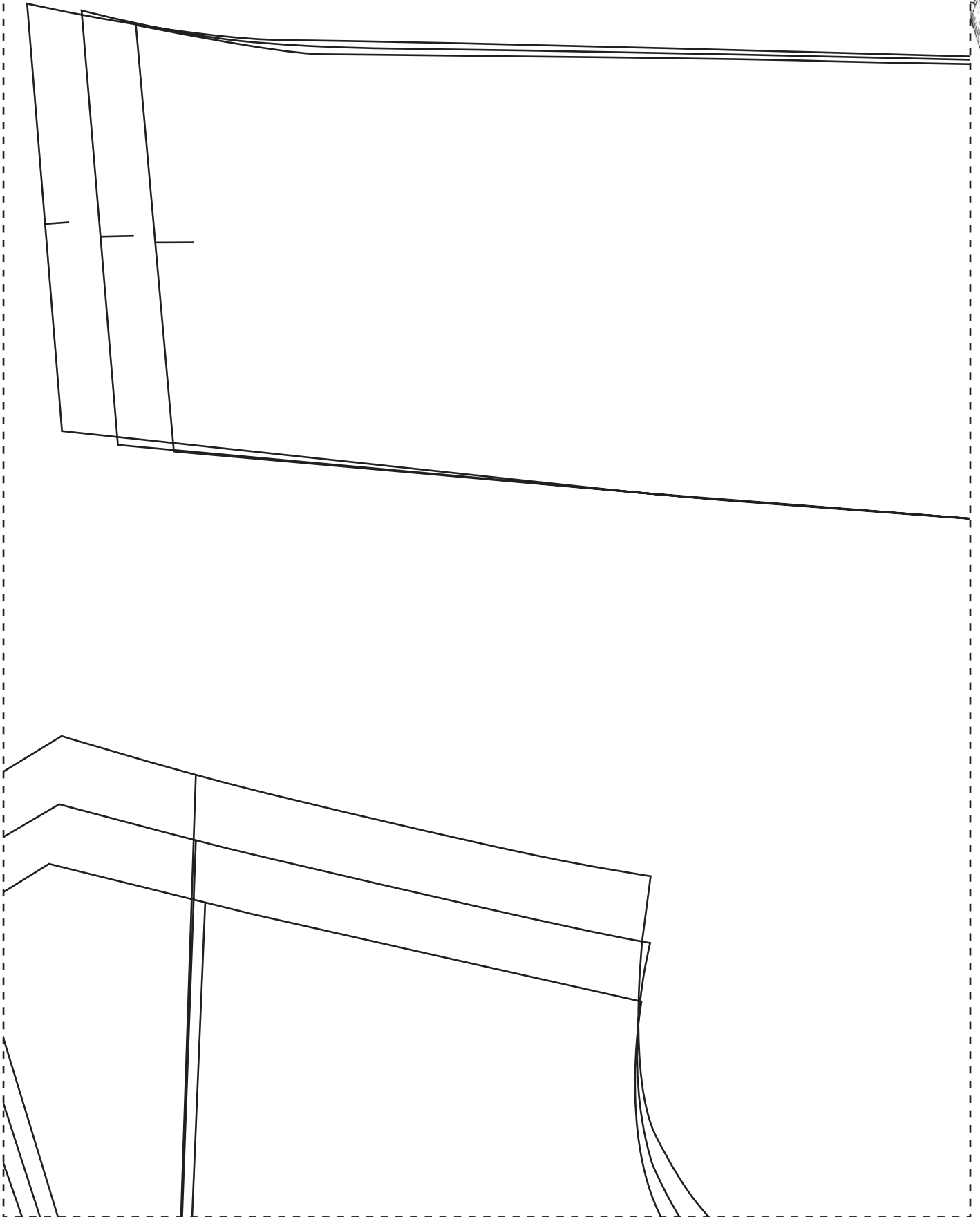
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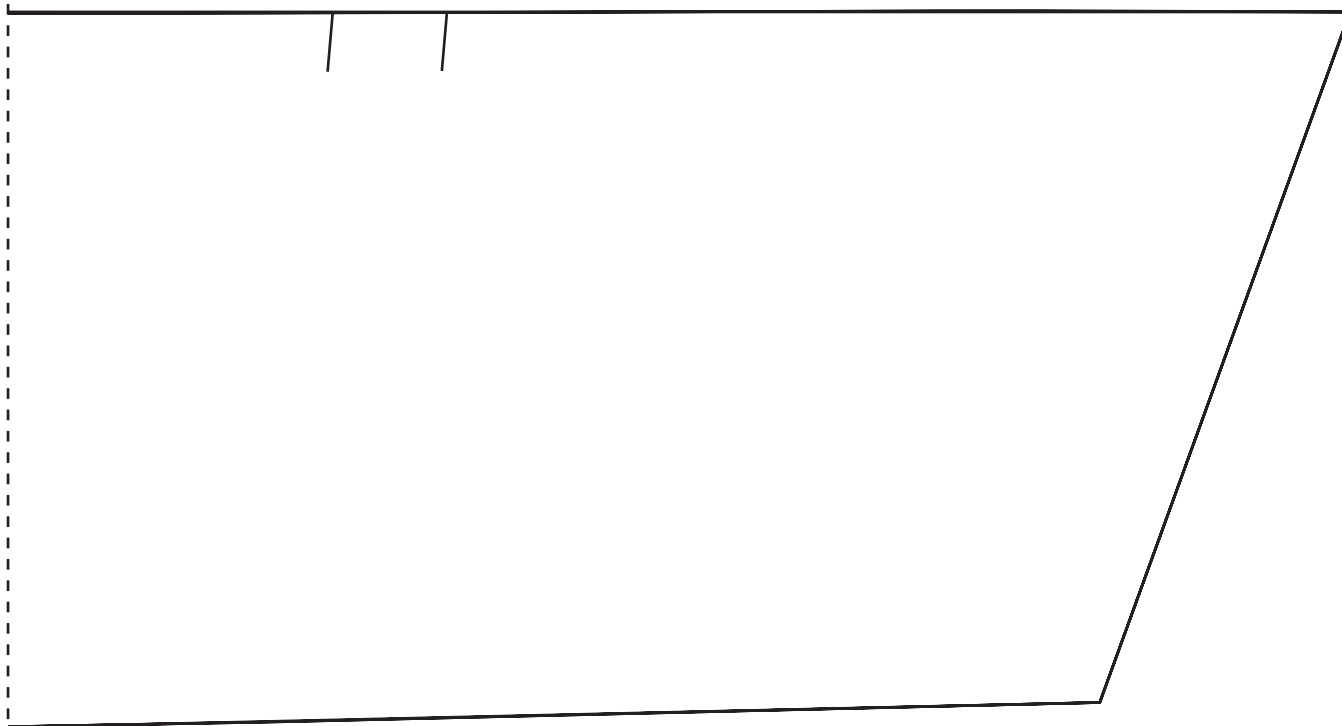


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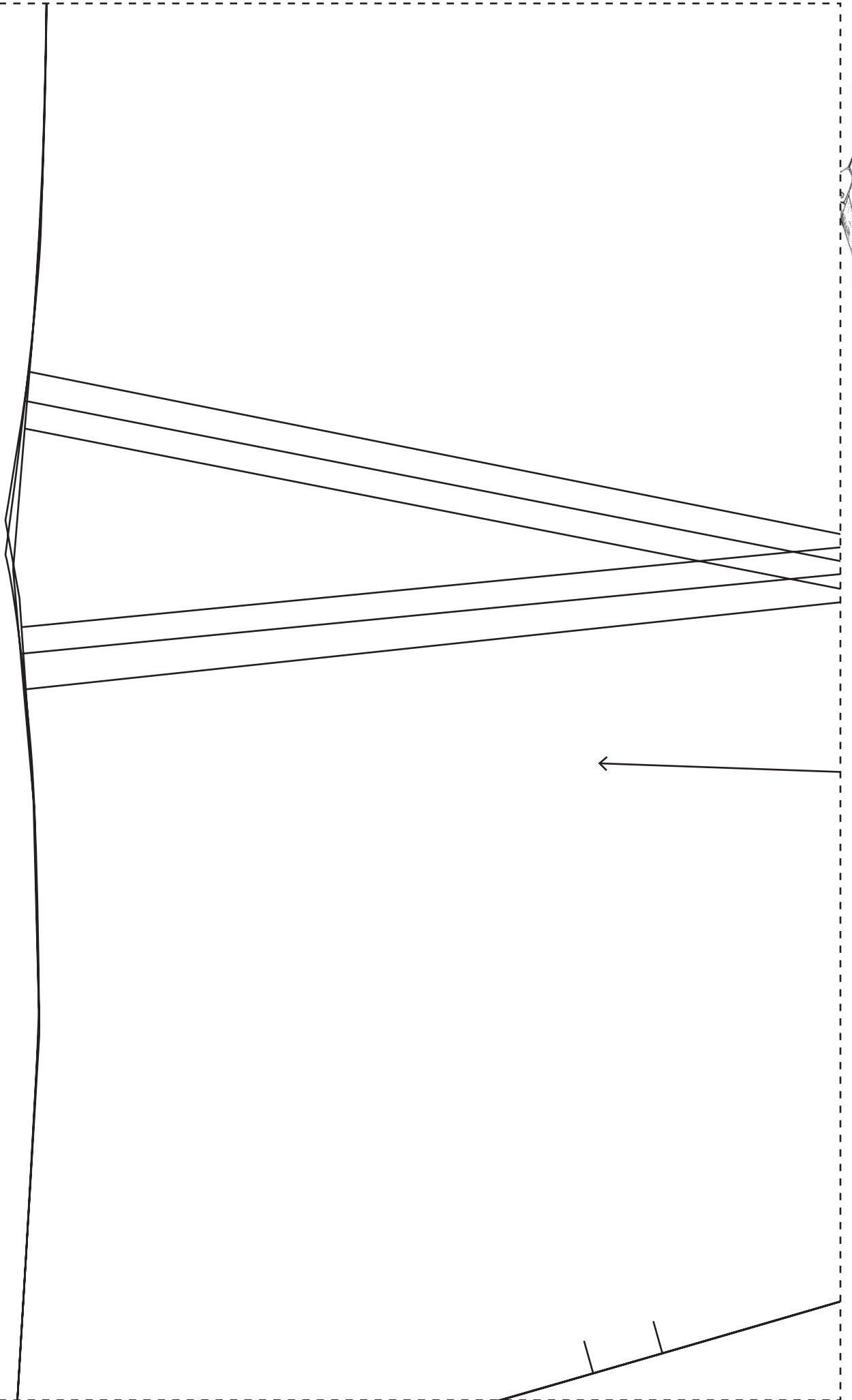


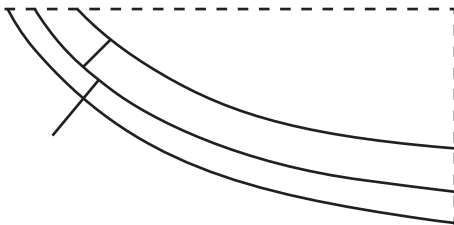
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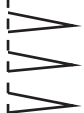


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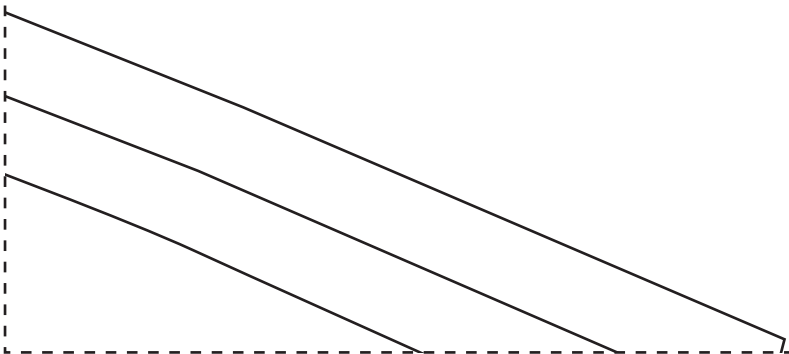
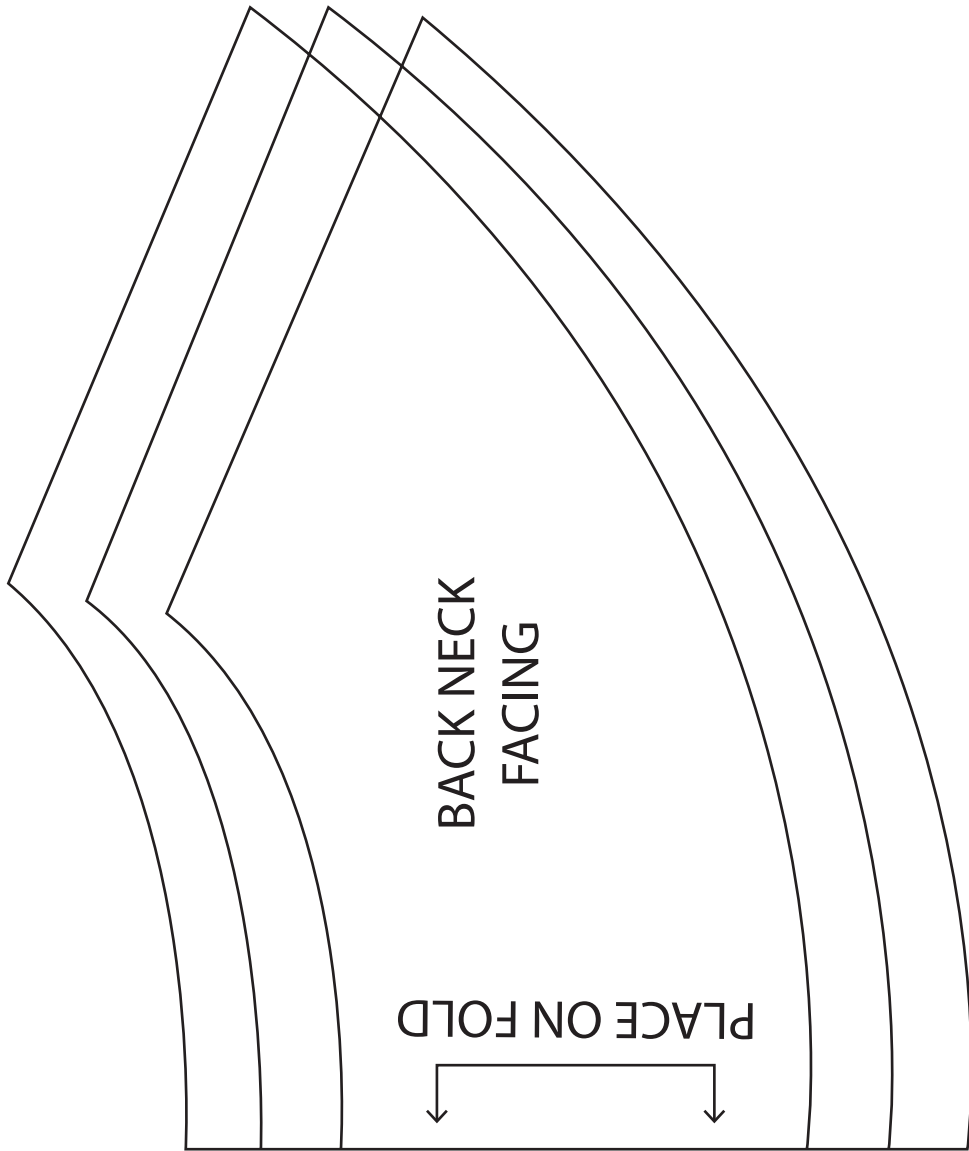
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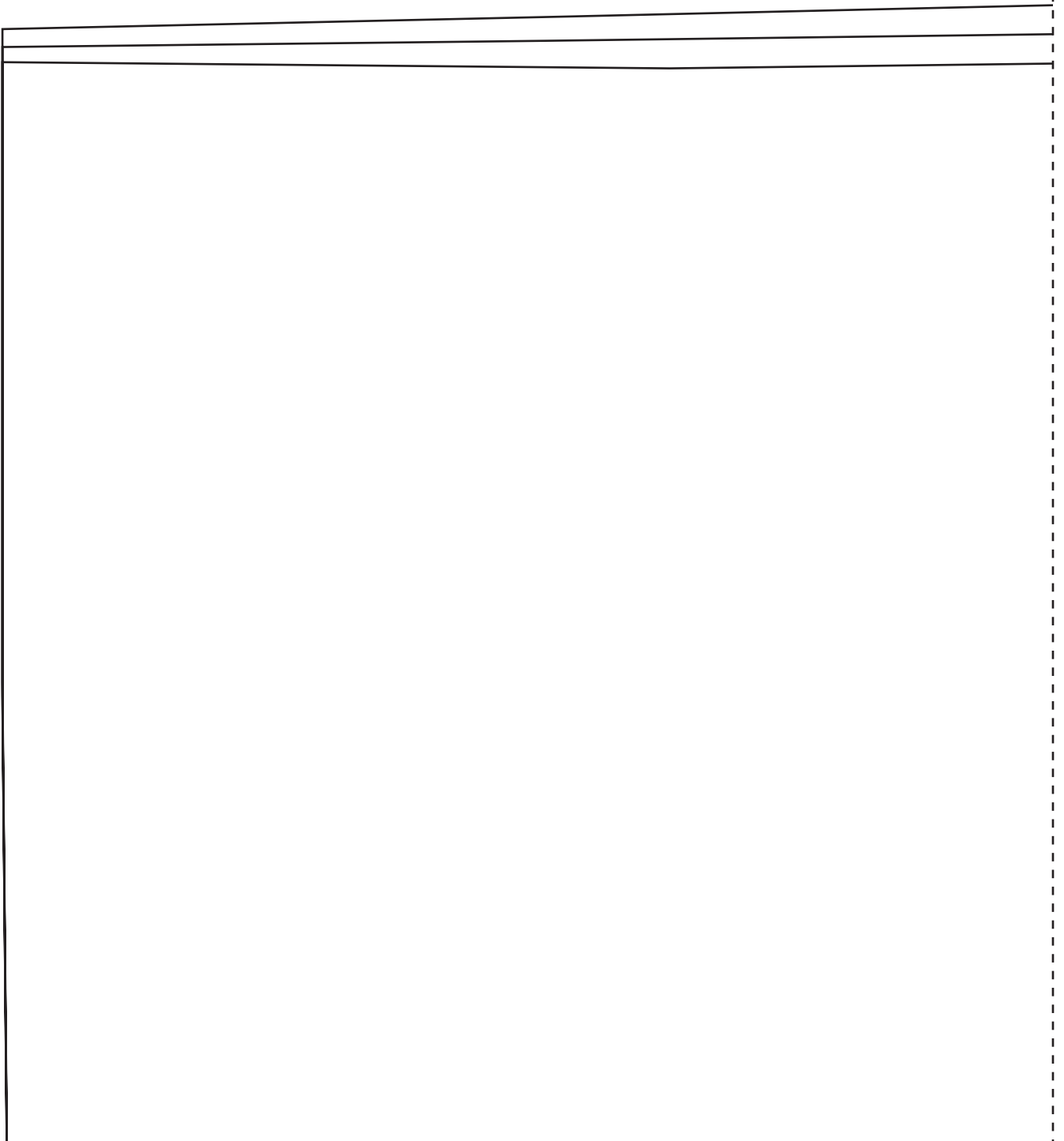
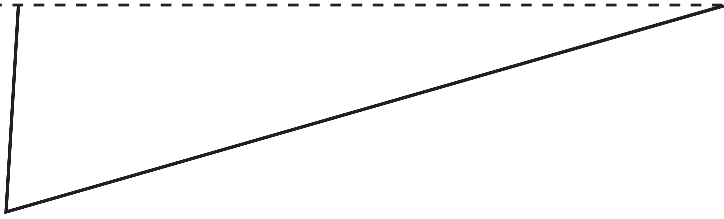
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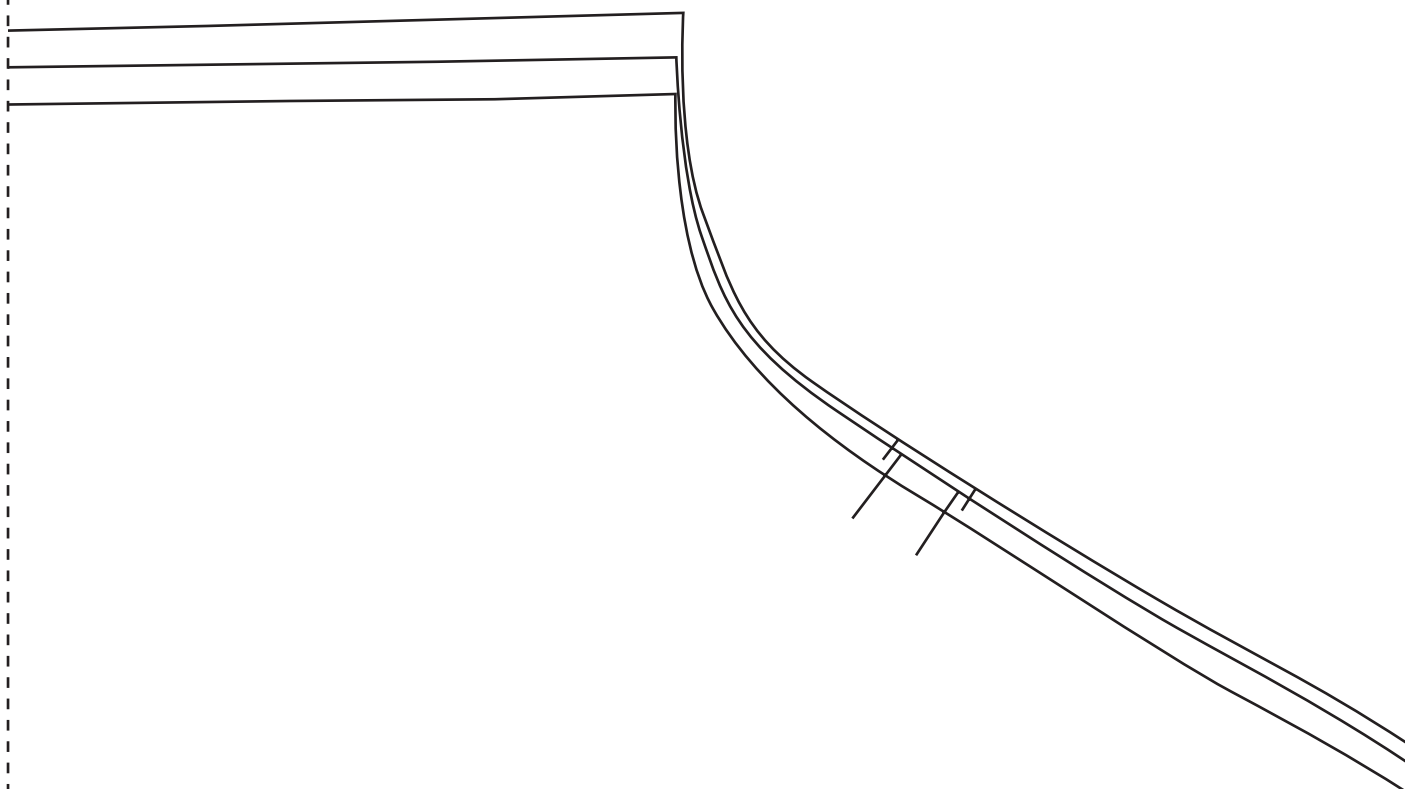




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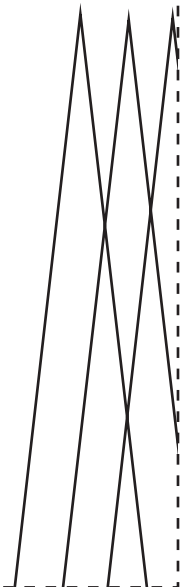
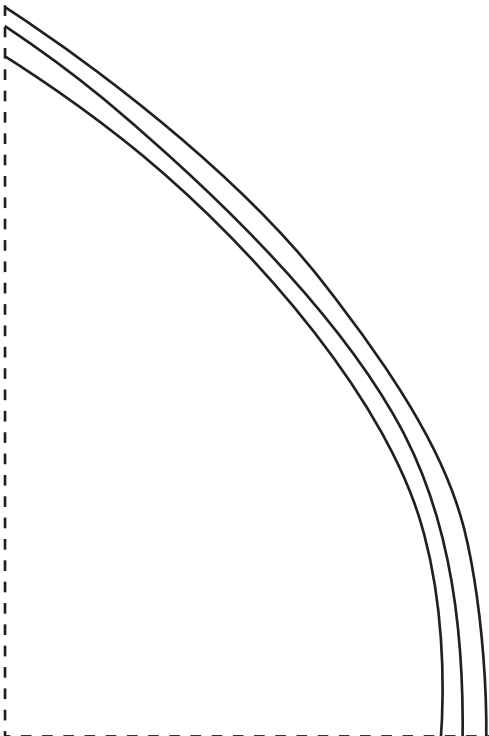
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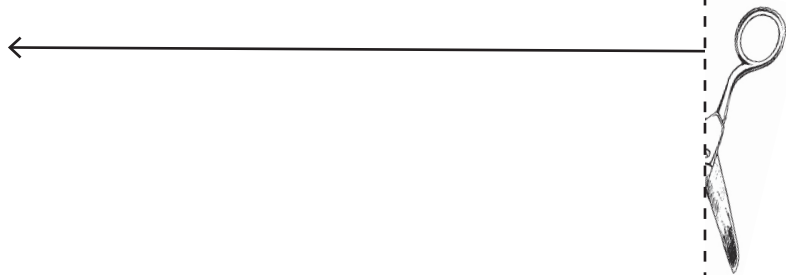
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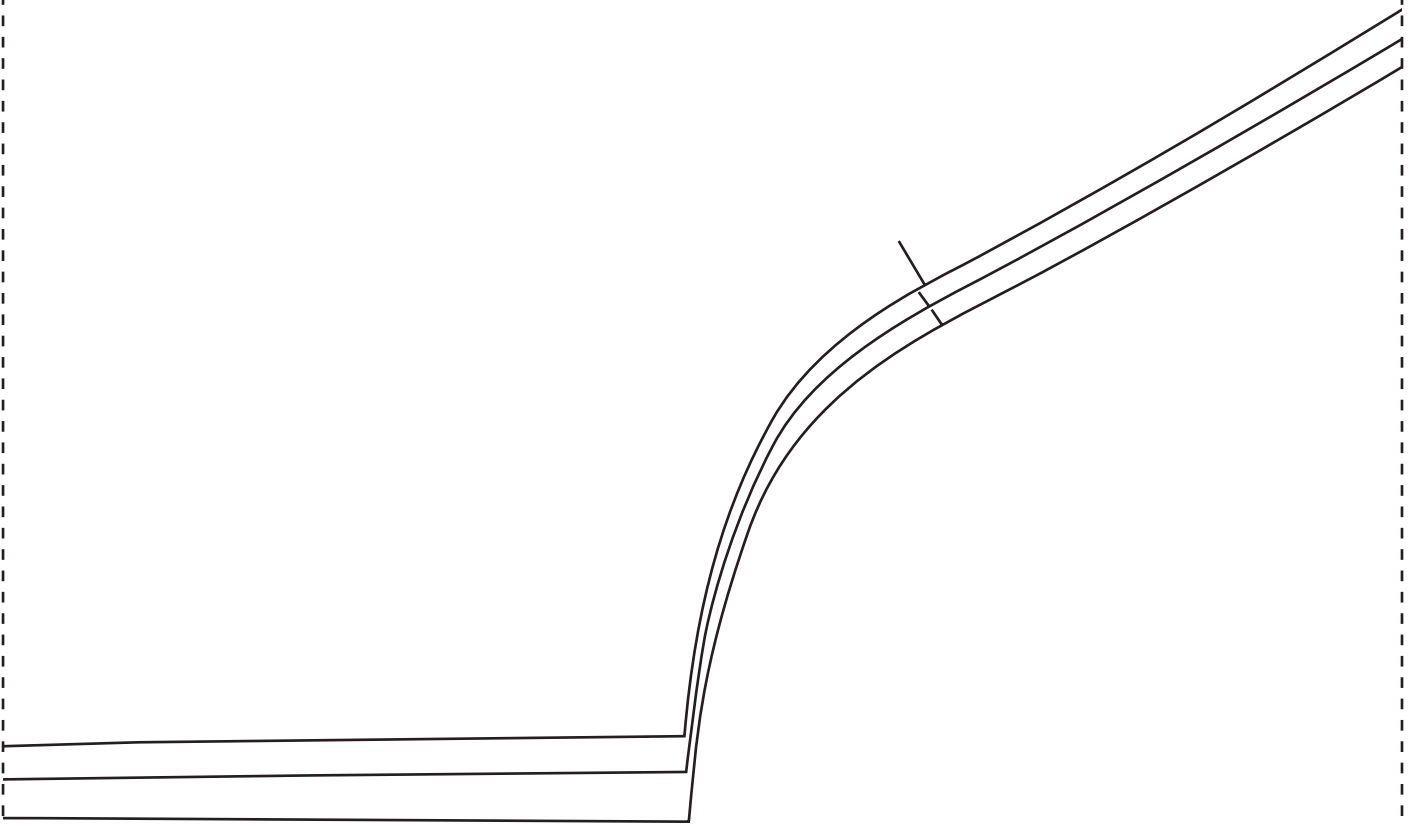
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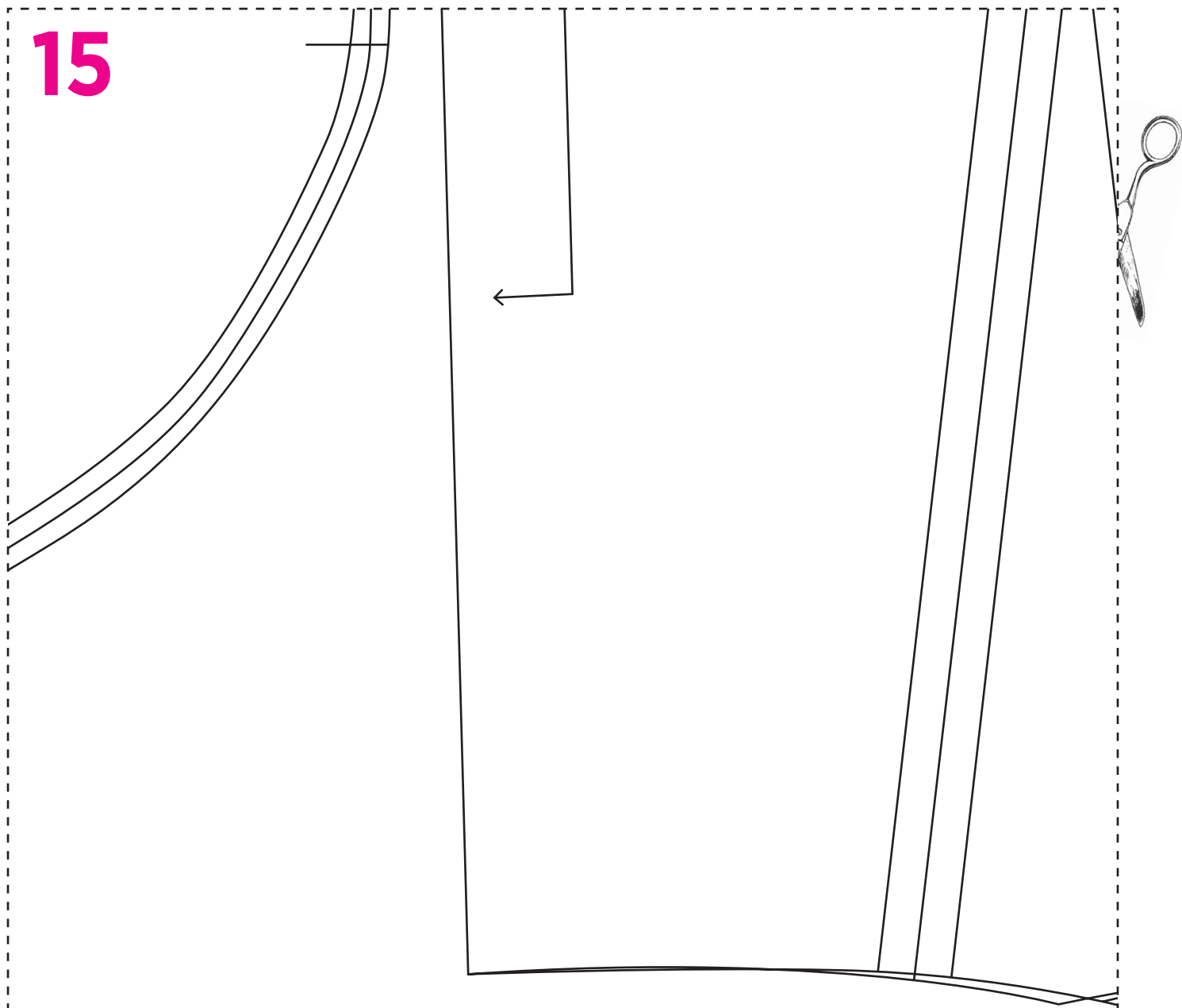
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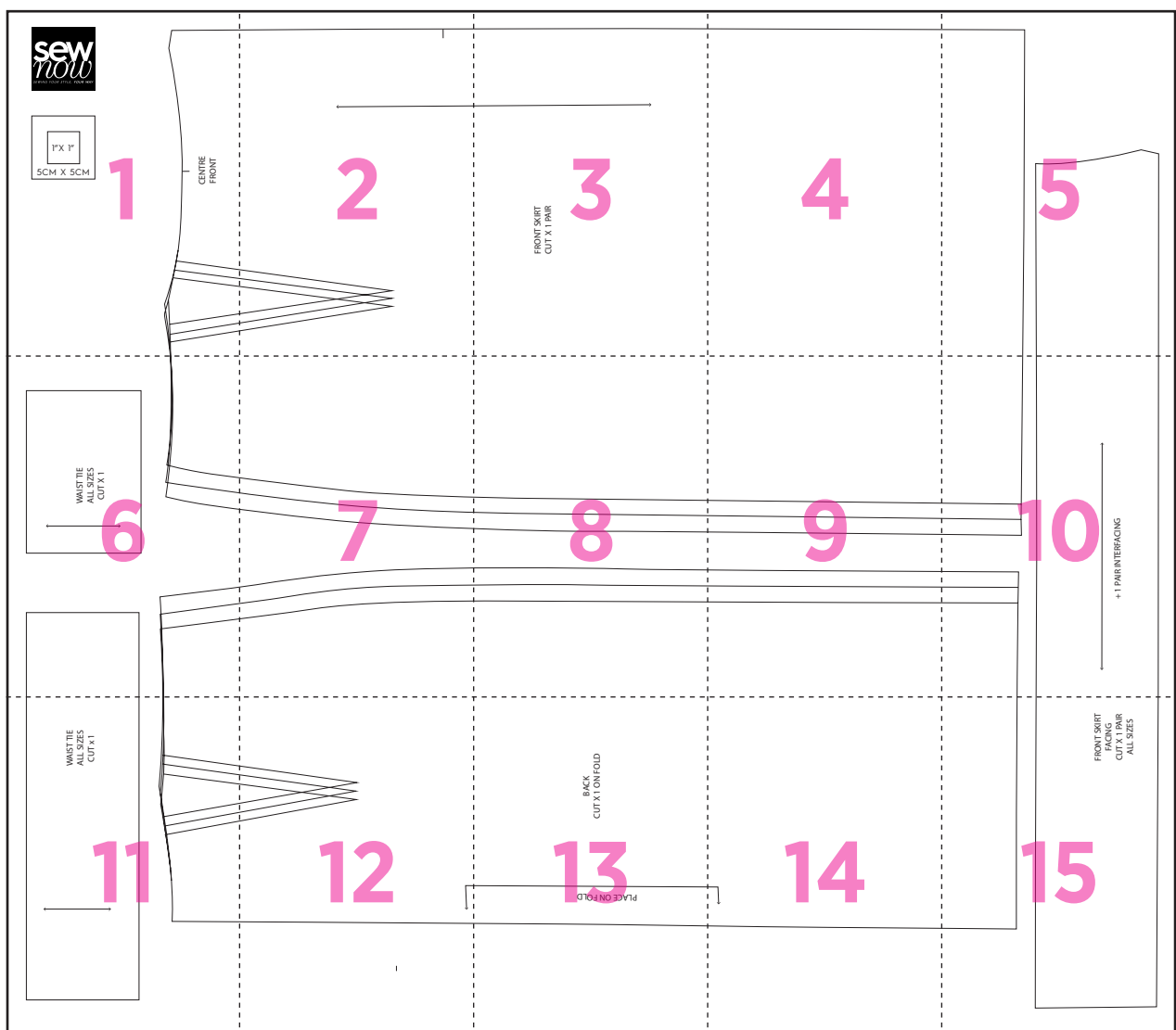
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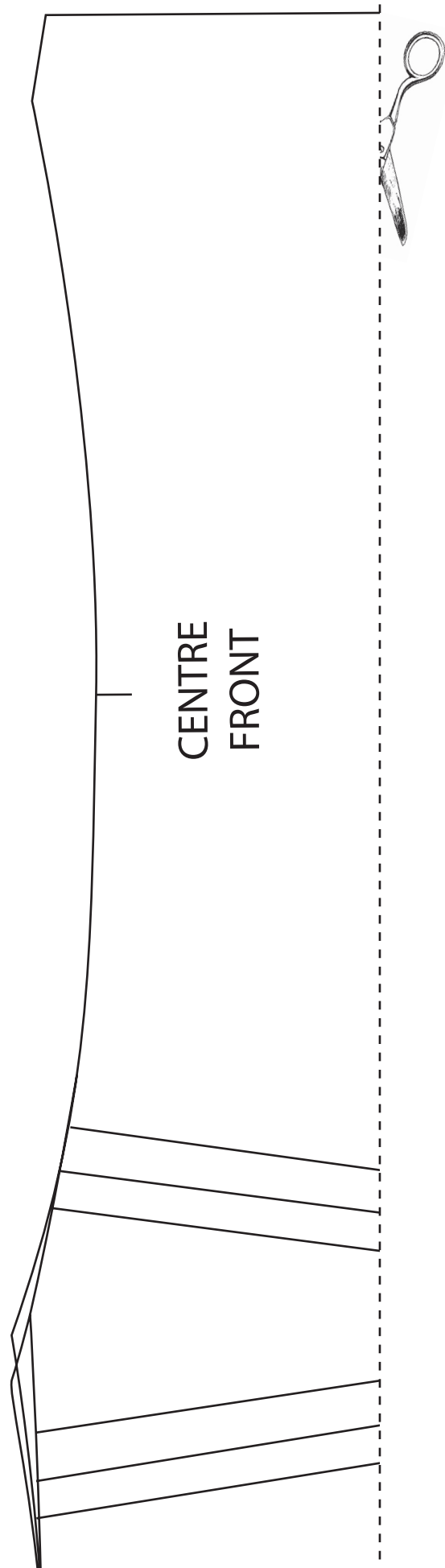
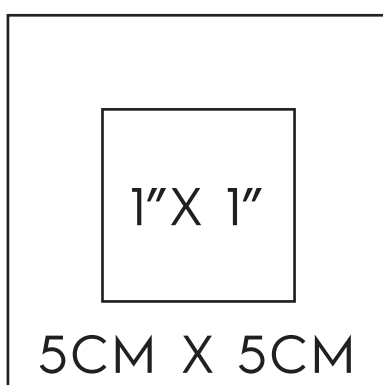
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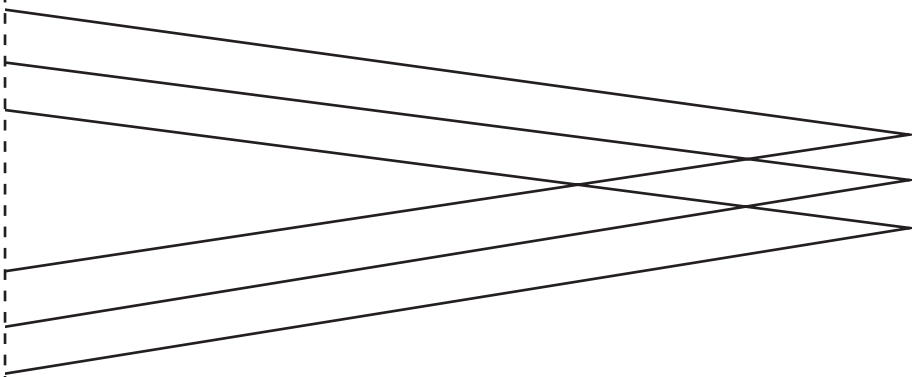
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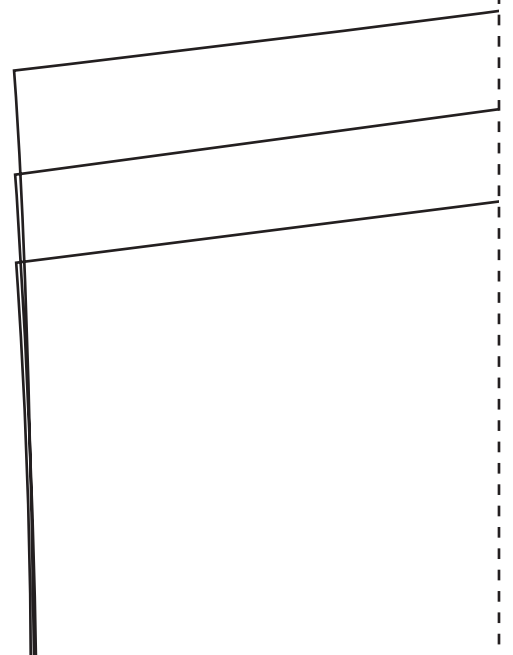
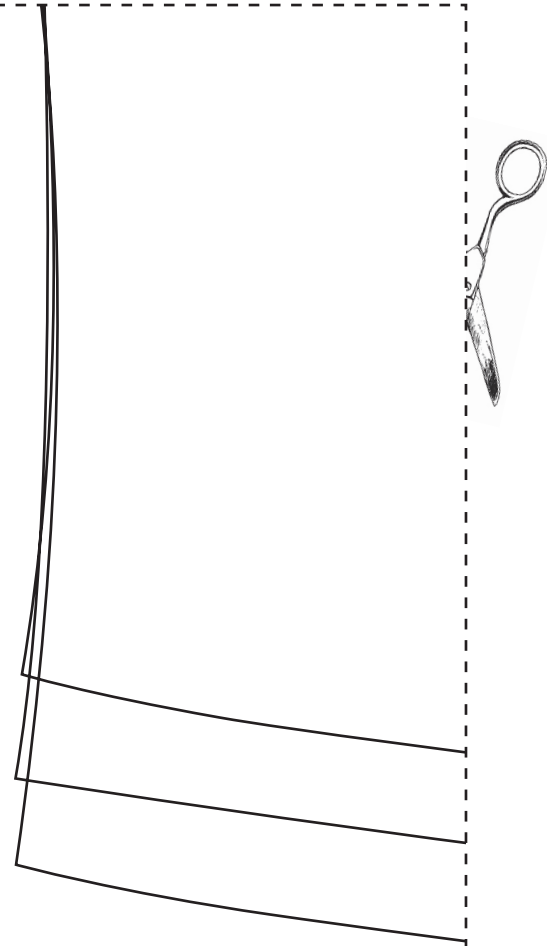
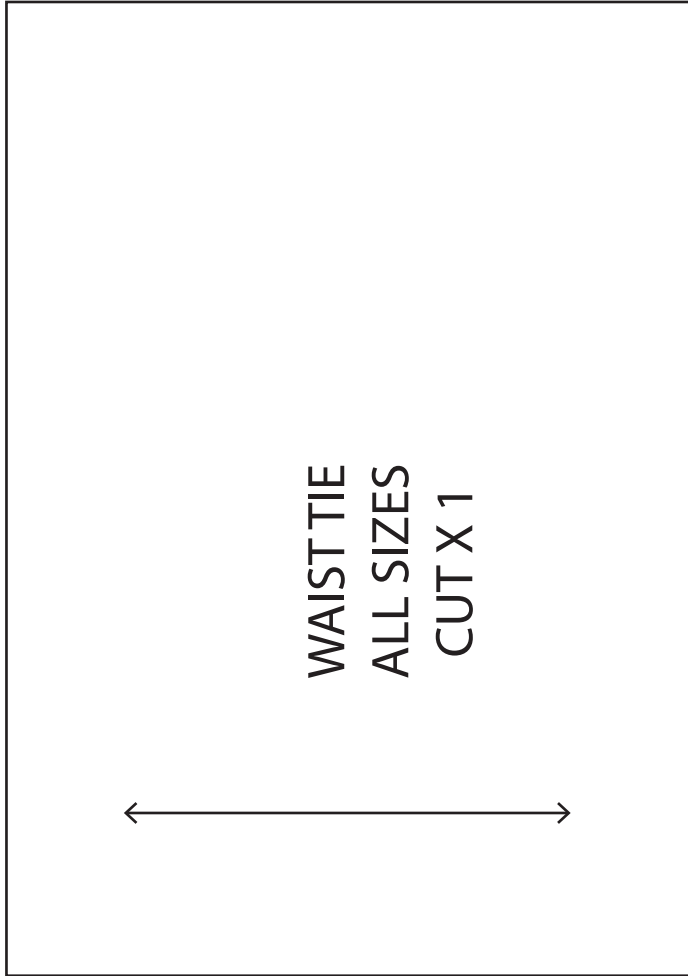
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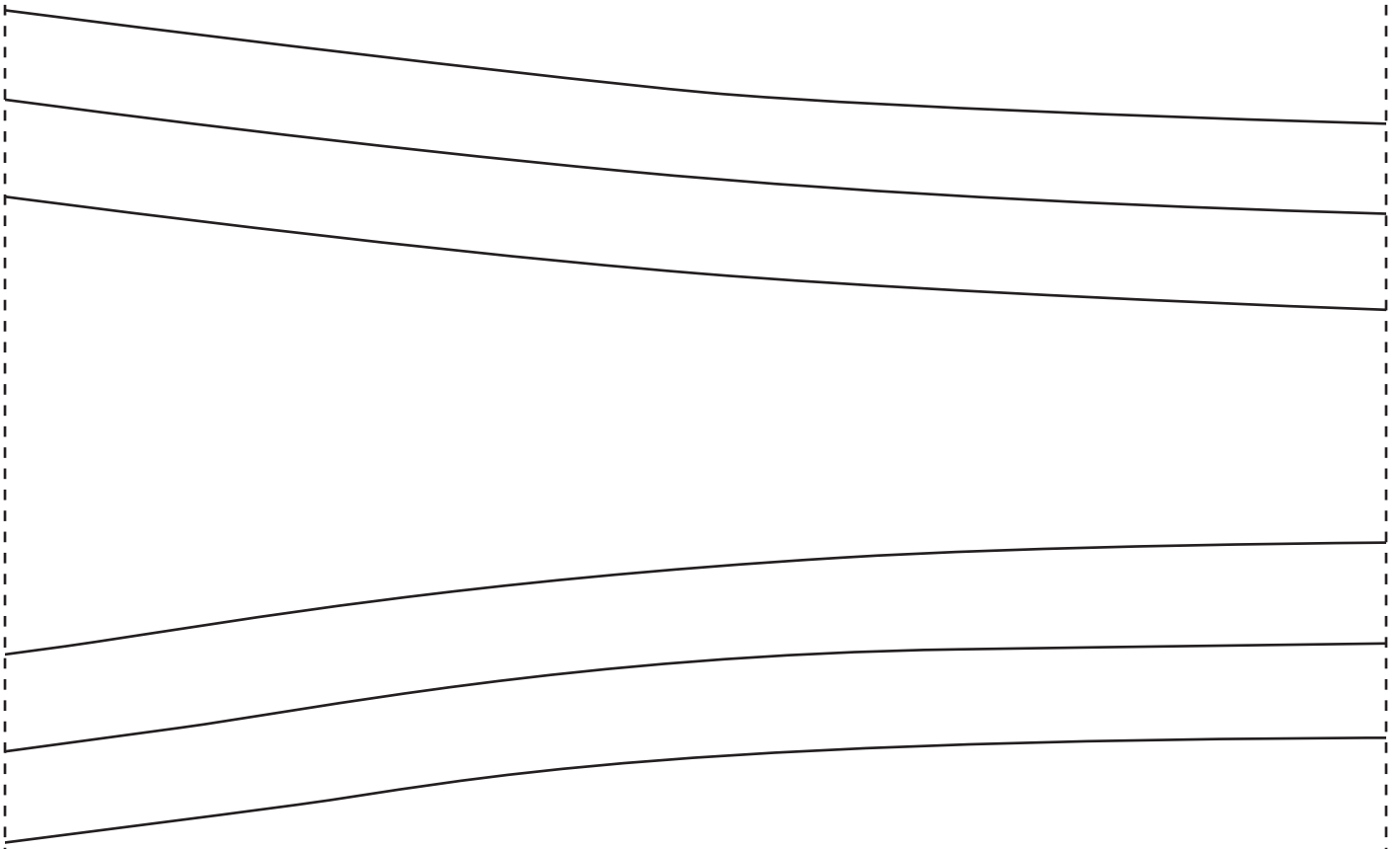
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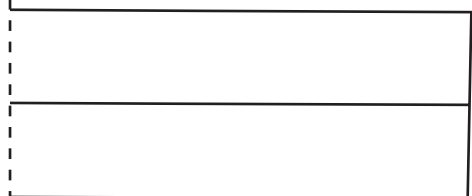
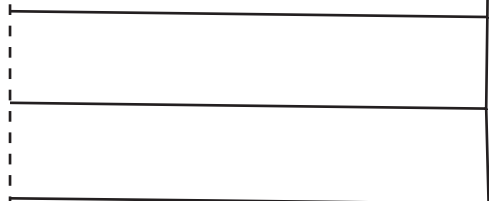
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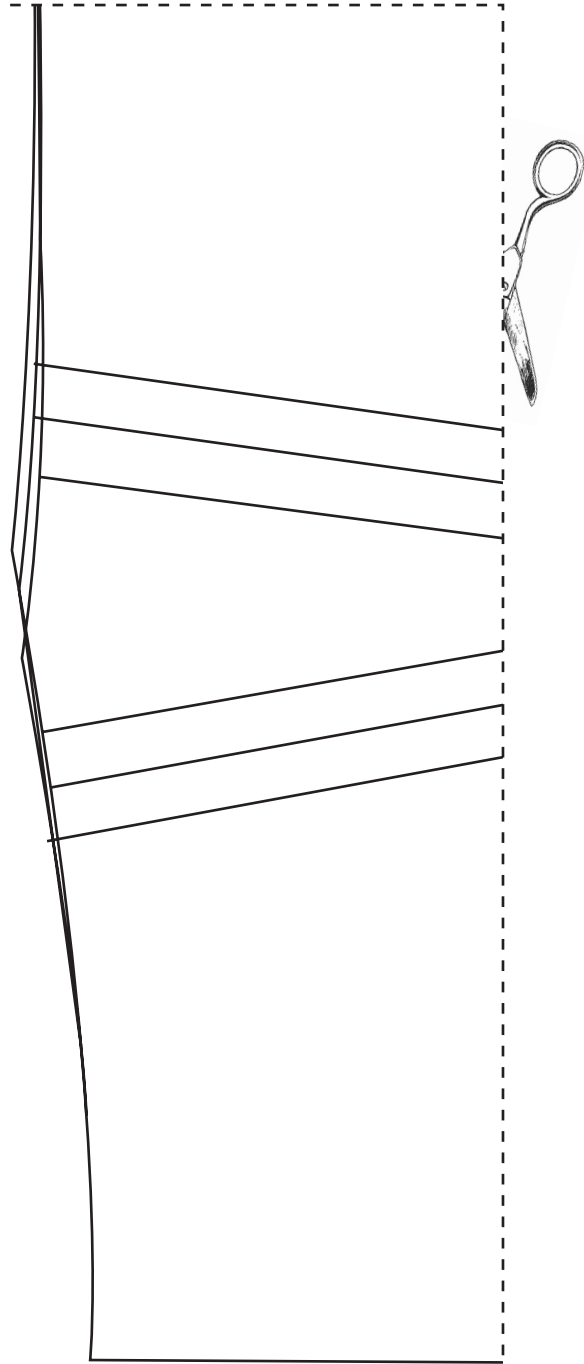
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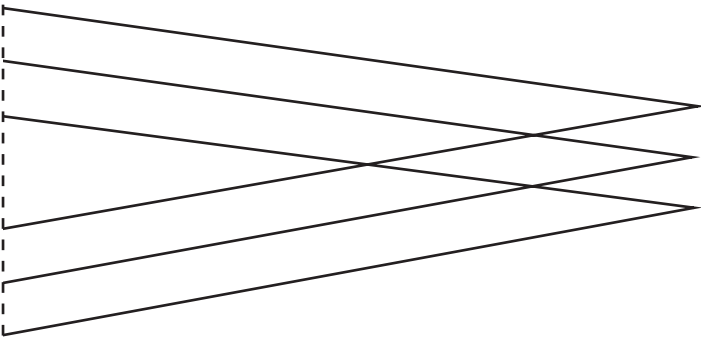
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